

6. The city records relating to lands of every kind shall be deposited in the Mamlutdar's Kutcherry, and the establishment shall work there under the Mamlutdar's orders when not engaged in the field.
7. It shall be the duty of the municipality to co-operate vigorously with the revenue authorites in the sale of lands, by obtaining purchasers and bringing encroachments to light. The municipalities of Surat, Balsar, and Rander shall contribute monthly Rs. 50-8-0, Rs. 26-4-0 and Rs. 21-4-0, respectively, towards the expenses of the establishment.

RESOLUTION.—Mr. Hope's proposals are entirely approved, and may be at once adopted in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D.
The COLLECTOR of SURAT.
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
The GOVERNMENT of INDIA (by letter).

City Surveys.

No. 4343.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th July 1873.

Letter from the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 577, dated 14th July 1873.—Intimating, in reply to letter No. 3378—175-R, dated 13th ultimo, in the matter of certain arrangements sanctioned for the custody of vacant land and records and the sale of the former in towns and cities under the operation of the City Survey Act in Surat, that, on the understanding that the proposals contained in their (Government of India's) previous letter of 4th January last, No. 10, for making over to municipalities the State rights in waste or unclaimed lands within their boundaries will not be applied in the cases referred to, thus depriving Government of the income (Rs. 1,26,667) expected from the sale of such lands in these cities, they accept, on the part of the Imperial Government, the liability for pensions and gratuities involved in the entertainment of the additional establishments sanctioned by this Government at the expense of the Surat Municipalities.

RESOLUTION.—To be communicated to the Collector of Surat through the Revenue Commissioner, N.D., with reference to Government Resolution No. 4342, of this day's date.

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D., }
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL. } With copies of the letter.

Extract paras. 5 and 6 of Government Resolution No. 4700, dated August 18th, 1873, reviewing the Annual Report of the Superintendent, Gujrat Revenue Survey, regarding City Surveys.

5. It remains to notice the subject of Enquiry Officers, the employment of three of whom at Surat was sanctioned in paragraph 3 of Government Resolution No. 584, of 31st January 1873, but has only recently been carried into effect. His Excellency in Council considers that there can be no question of the greater economy of rapidly completing the enquiry with a sufficient number of officers, and will retain the individuals now appointed, or others in their places until their duties are fulfilled. But the exigencies of the public service no longer leave Supernumerary Assistant Collectors available who can be deputed to perform this duty without actual extra cost to the State or impairing the efficiency of its ordinary administration. At the same time it is not possible until the completion of the survey and the closing of the whole account, including the adjustment contemplated in paragraph 15 of the rules for assessment (Nairne's Hand Book, page 145) to decide whether the actual extra cost of Enquiry Officers, which must, in future, be brought strictly to account, should fall upon Government or the municipality, in accordance with the originally adopted principle that each should receive a return in proportion to its outlay.

6. Whatever officers, therefore, in excess of the ordinary staff of the collectorate are needed for the enquiry will be supplied, and their regular places filled up; but their pay and allowances, at the rate allowed to a Fifth Grade Deputy Collector, will be debited by Government to a suspense account, subordinate to the Gujrat Survey Budget, pending the winding up of the account above referred to. Should it then appear that the advance or any part of it does not proportionately fall on Government, it will be at once recovered from the municipality. This course will be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

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